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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION -----X 21-MC- 102 (AKH)
JOSE SUMBA AND MARIA SUMBA,

Civil Action No.: 07CV1709

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),
- against -

AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK, LTD., AMERICAN
EXPRESS COMPANY, AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL
RELATED SERVICES COMPANY, INC., BATTERY PARK
CITY AUTHORITY, BFP TOWER C CO. LLC., BFP
TOWER C MM LLC, BLACKMON MOORING-
STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT, ANN
TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that defendant, ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, as and for its response to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by
Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) Related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-
referenced action, hereby adopt the ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's

Answer to Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

WHEREFORE, the ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against each of them, together with their costs and disbursements.

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